AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2418, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN

Page 28, after line 3, insert the following subsection (and redesignate subsequent subsections accordingly):

1	"(c) Grants to States.—The Secretary may make
2	grants to States for the purpose of assisting States in car-
3	rying out organ donor awareness, public education and
4	outreach activities and programs designed to increase the
5	number of organ donors within the State, including living
6	donors. To be eligible, each State shall—
7	"(1) submit an application to the Department
8	in the form prescribed;
9	"(2) establish yearly benchmarks for improve-
10	ment in organ donation rates in the State;
11	"(3) develop, enhance or expand a State donor
12	registry, which shall be available to hospitals, organ
13	procurement organizations, and other States upon a
14	search request; and
15	"(4) report to the Secretary on an annual basis
16	a description and assessment of the State's use of
17	these grant funds, accompanied by an assessment of
18	initiatives for potential replication in other States.
19	Funds may be used by the State or in partnership with
20	other public agencies or private sector institutions for edu-

- 1 cation and awareness efforts, information dissemination,
- 2 activities pertaining to the State organ donor registry, and
- 3 other innovative donation specific initiatives, including liv-
- 4 ing donation.

Page 28, line 12, strike "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$15,000,000".